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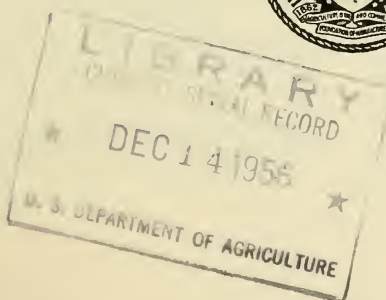
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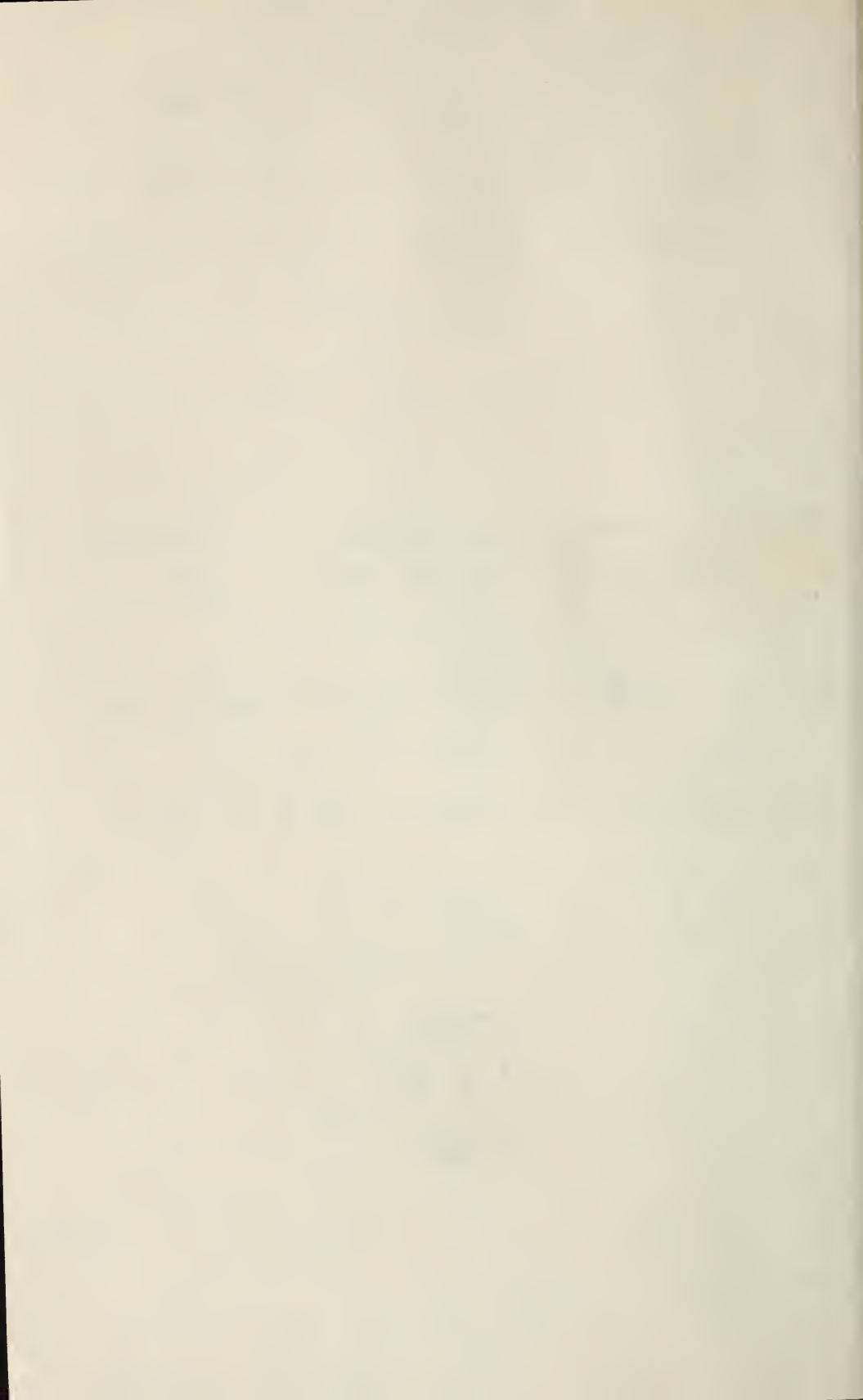
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CONTAINER ACTS OF 1916 AND 1928**

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REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE UNITED STATES STANDARD CONTAINER ACTS OF 1916 AND 1928

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DEFINITIONS

§ 41.1 *Meaning of words.* Words used in this part in the singular form shall be considered to import the plural, or vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 41.2 *Definitions; general.* For the purpose of this part, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

(a) "Act of 1916" means the U. S. Standard Container Act approved August 31, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 674; 48 Stat. 930; 15 U. S. C. 251-256).

(b) "Act of 1928" means the U. S. Standard Container Act approved May 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 683, 15 U. S. C. 257-257i).

(c) "Department" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(d) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

(e) "Service" means the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department.

(f) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Service or any officer or employee of the Service to whom authority has heretofore lawfully been delegated or to whom authority may hereafter lawfully be delegated, to act in his stead.

(g) "Division" means the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Service.

(h) "Director" means the Director of the Division or any officer or employee of

the Division to whom authority has heretofore lawfully been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter lawfully be delegated, to act in his stead.

[8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6903, Nov. 24, 1948]

§ 41.3 Definitions; act of 1916. (a) "Container" means climax baskets for grapes and other fruit and vegetables and for mushrooms, and baskets or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, including those commonly known as berry boxes and till baskets, made of veneer, corrugated or solid fibreboard, metal or other material, ventilated or non-ventilated;

(b) "Climax basket" means a basket approximately rectangular in shape, with handle, and having slanting sides composed of one or more pieces of material bound at the top by bands of heavier material, and having solid bottom, or having sides and bottom formed from one continuous piece of material;

(c) "Standard basket or other container for small fruits, berries, and vegetables" means (1) a small, open or partly open container generally known as a berry box or till basket, commonly made in the following sizes: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, pint, quart, 2 quart, 3 quart, and 4 quart; the larger sizes sometimes used with handles; used as a display or retail sales package or as a sub-container within a crate or other carrier, but not usually in itself a primary shipping container; or (2) any other baskets for the above commodities not covered by the act of 1928 (made in multiples of the dry one quart).

§ 41.4 Definitions; act of 1928. (a) "Containers" means all styles and types

of hampers, round stave baskets, and splint or market baskets for fruits and vegetables, made of veneer, corrugated or solid fibreboard, metal or other material, ventilated or non-ventilated;

(b) "Hamper" means a container, usually round, but which may be elliptical or polygonal, larger at top than at bottom, and of greater depth than width; having slatted or solid sides and solid or fabricated bottom, or having sides and bottom formed of one continuous piece of material;

(c) "Round stave basket" means a round container, larger at top than at bottom, and of greater width than depth, having slatted sides and solid or fabricated bottom, or having sides and bottom formed from one continuous piece of material;

(d) "Splint basket" means a basket commonly known to the trade as a market basket, approximately rectangular in shape, usually with handle or handles, the sides and bottom of which are formed of solid or fabricated material, usually bound at the top by bands of heavier material;

(e) "Dimension specifications" means the numerical designations of inside and outside measurements necessary properly to classify a container as to its capacity, shape, and appearance;

(f) "Deceptive appearance" means the appearance of a basket or hamper such as to give to the ordinary individual the impression that the container is of greater or lesser capacity than that of a standard container of the same size, or such that it is not readily distinguishable from other standard sizes established by the act.

ADMINISTRATION

§ 41.5 Director. The Director shall perform, for and under the supervision of the Secretary and Administrator, such duties as the Secretary or Administrator

may require in the administration and enforcement of the acts and this part.
[13 F. R. 6904, Nov. 24, 1948]

MARKING REQUIREMENTS—ACT OF 1916

§ 41.6 Marking requirements for 1-pound climax baskets. The required marking or stamping of these baskets "for mushrooms only" shall be not less

than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length over all, and composed of letters not less than three-eighths of an inch in height.

SPECIFICATIONS—ACT OF 1928

§ 41.7 Submission of specifications. In order to comply with section 4 of the act of 1928, each manufacturer or hampers, round stave baskets, and splint or market baskets shall submit over his sig-

nature on forms provided for that purpose dimension specifications to the Director for his approval; and the manufacture of such containers shall not be undertaken until the specifications

therefor have been approved by the Director.

[8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6904, Nov. 24, 1948]

§ 41.8 Approval of specifications. The Director will approve all such dimension specifications if he finds that the containers made in accordance therewith are of the proper cubical capacity and are not of deceptive appearance.

[8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6904; Nov. 24, 1948]

§ 41.9 Alteration of specifications. The dimension specifications of any container which have been approved under the provisions of the act of 1928 shall not be changed nor altered in any way without the prior approval of the Director.

[8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6904, Nov. 24, 1948]

TESTING OF SAMPLES

§ 41.12 Samples for examination. For the purpose of determining whether containers comply with the requirements of the acts of 1916 and 1928 as to capacity and, in the case of containers covered by the act of 1928, as to deceptive appearance and conformity to approved specifications, carefully made samples shall be submitted to the Director at his request. Such samples may be called for prior to the approval of the dimension specifications under the act of 1928, and additional samples may be called for from time to time in the discretion of the Director for subsequent test as to their compliance with these acts. [8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6904, Nov. 24, 1948]

§ 41.13 Method of testing. Except as provided in § 41.14, the capacity of samples referred to in § 41.12 shall be determined by the bulk-for-bulk method, as described in U. S. D. A. Miscell. Pub. No. 75, or by reckoning from inside dimensions. Except as provided in § 41.14 only the capacity of the container when level full shall be considered regardless of any extension of the sides

§ 41.10 Ordering of forms. Manufacturers of containers covered by this act shall secure prior approval of specifications for such containers before ordering or obtaining forms therefor.

§ 41.11 Certification of specifications and marking. The dimension specifications, if approved, will be specifically certified by the Director, and the certificate will bear an identification number which may be used by the manufacturer to whom it is issued in stamping or otherwise marking in the following style the container covered by the certificate:

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[8 F. R. 17253, Dec. 23, 1943, as amended at 13 F. R. 6904, Nov. 24, 1948]

above such top hoops or bands to serve as a support for the cover.

§ 41.14 Testing containers in which the inside top hoop sets down. The capacity of a container which is constructed with the inside top hoop set down to accommodate a cover shall be determined by first obtaining the total capacity in the usual manner and from it deducting the number of cubic inches contained in the space between the upper edge of the inside top hoop and the upper ends of the staves. The capacity of this space shall be computed by the formula: Diameter squared \times 0.7854 \times the average depth.

§ 41.15 Satisfactory samples. Samples when tested will be considered satisfactory if the results of the tests are such as to indicate that in the factory run of such containers there will be practically as many over standard as under standard capacity within the established tolerances and, in the case of containers covered by the act of 1928, that they conform to the approved specifications.

TOLERANCES OR VARIATIONS

§ 41.16 Excess or deficiency. For the purpose of allowing for variations in the capacity of containers incidental to manufacture, the excess or deficiency in the capacity of any container over or under the standard capacity prescribed for such container by the acts may be as much as, but not more than, the tolerance for excess and deficiency shown

in Table 1 (§ 41.17); however, where departures from the standard capacity occur in any lot of containers, the proportion over and under the standard capacity shall be approximately equal; and no lot shall be considered satisfactory in which the containers are within the deficiency tolerance but all under the

standard capacity prescribed for such containers by the act.

§ 41.17 Table 1: Schedule of capacity tolerances allowed under the act of 1916.

Standard capacity	Tolerances	
	Excess	Deficiency
	<i>Cubic inches</i>	<i>Cubic inches</i>
½ pint.....	1	$\frac{3}{4}$
1 pint.....	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$
1 quart.....	3	2
2 quarts.....	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$
3 quarts.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
4 quarts.....	10	5
12 quarts.....	23	12

§ 41.18 Tolerances for sizes not shown in Table 1 (§ 41.17). If a container has a capacity to which a standard is applicable under the act of 1916, but which is not specified in the column headed "Standard capacity" in Table 1, the excess or the deficiency allowed shall be that permitted for the next smaller capacity specified in the table.

§ 41.19 Table 2: Schedule of capacity tolerances allowed under the act of 1928.

Standard capacity	Tolerances	
	Excess	Deficiency
	<i>Cubic inches</i>	<i>Cubic inches</i>
½ bushel (4 quarts).....	10	5
¾ bushel (8 quarts).....	16	8
¾ bushel (12 quarts).....	23	12
½ bushel (16 quarts).....	30	15
¾ bushel (20 quarts).....	36	18
¾ bushel (24 quarts).....	40	20
1 bushel (32 quarts).....	50	25
1¼ bushels (40 quarts).....	58	29
1½ bushels (48 quarts).....	65	33

§ 41.20 Dimension tolerances for climax baskets; act of 1916. The tolerances or variation in dimensions of climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and for mushrooms shown in Table 3 (§ 41.22) are found to be reasonable and necessary and are hereby allowed, subject, however, to the tolerances in capacity allowed in § 41.17.

§ 41.21 Application of dimension tolerances for climax baskets. The excess or deficiency in any dimension specified below in the column designated "Basket dimensions" over or under the measurement prescribed for such dimensions in section 1 of the act of 1916 may be as much as, but not more than, the amount specified opposite such dimension in the column designated "Excess" or "Deficiency," as the case may be.

§ 41.22 Table 3: Schedule of dimension tolerances for climax baskets.

Basket dimensions (outside measurements)	Tolerances	
	Excess	Deficiency
Combined length and width of top:		
2-quart and 1-pound mushroom.....	<i>Inch</i>	<i>Inch</i>
4-quart.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
12-quart.....	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Height, all sizes.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Width of bottom, all sizes.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Length of bottom, all sizes.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Thickness of bottom, all sizes.....	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
Length of cover, all sizes.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Width of cover, all sizes.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

UNITED STATES STANDARD CONTAINER ACT OF 1916

(Approved August 31, 1916, 39 Stat. 673, as amended June 11, 1934, 48 Stat. 930, and June 25, 1948, 62 Stat. 909)

15 U. S. Code §§ 251-256

AN ACT To fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables shall be the two-quart basket, four-quart basket, and twelve-quart basket, respectively:

(a) The standard two-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, nine and one-half inches; width of bottom piece, three and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, three and seven-eighths inches outside measurement; top of basket, length eleven

inches and width five inches, outside measurement. Basket to have a cover five by eleven inches, when a cover is used.

(b) The standard four-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, twelve inches; width of bottom piece, four and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, four and eleven-sixteenths inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length fourteen inches, width six and one-fourth inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover six and one-fourth inches by fourteen inches, when cover is used.

(c) The standard twelve-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, sixteen inches; width of bottom piece, six and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, seven-sixteenths of an inch; height of basket, seven and one-sixteenth inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length nineteen inches, width nine inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover nine inches by nineteen inches, when cover is used.

The standards for Climax baskets for mushrooms shall be those set forth above, except that a one-pound Climax basket of the following dimensions shall be standard for mushrooms when plainly stamped or marked on the side of the basket with the words "for mushrooms only": Length of bottom piece, seven and three-fourths inches; width of bottom piece, three and three-sixteenths inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, three and five-eighths inches; top of basket—length, nine and three-eighths inches; width, four and three-eighths inches—all outside measurements. Basket to have a cover four and three-eighths by nine and three-eighths inches, when cover is used.

Sec. 2. That the standard basket or other container for small fruits, berries, and vegetables shall be of the following capacities, namely, dry one-half pint, dry pint, dry quart, or multiples of the dry quart.

(a) The dry half pint shall contain sixteen and eight-tenths cubic inches.

(b) The dry pint shall contain thirty-three and six-tenths cubic inches.

(c) The dry quart shall contain sixty-seven and two-tenths cubic inches.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful to manufacture for shipment, or to sell for shipment, or to ship from any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, any Climax baskets or other containers for small fruits, berries, or vegetables, whether filled or unfilled, which do not conform to the provisions of this Act, or to use in any such shipment for any commodity other than mushrooms the one-pound Climax basket provided for in section 1 of this Act; and any person guilty of a willful violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the manufacture, sale, or shipment of Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables when intended for export to foreign countries when such Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers or comply with the law of the country to which shipment is made or to be made.

Sec. 4. That the examination and test of Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, for the purpose of determining whether such baskets or other containers comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be made by the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations allowing such reasonable tolerances and variations as may be found necessary.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of each United States attorney, to whom satisfactory evidence of any violation of the Act is presented, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper court of the United States for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case herein provided.

Sec. 6. That no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this Act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber, or other party residing within the United States from whom such Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers, as defined in this Act, were purchased, to the effect that said Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers, are correct within the meaning of this Act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of Climax baskets, baskets, or other containers to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CONTAINER ACT OF 1928

(Approved May 21, 1928, 45 Stat. 685, as amended June 25, 1948, 62 Stat. 909, and June 28, 1954, 68 Stat. 301)

15 U. S. Code §§ 257-257i

AN ACT To fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the standard hampers and round stave baskets for fruits and vegetables shall be of the following capacities: One-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, three-eighths bushel, one-half bushel, five-eighths bushel, three-fourths bushel, one bushel, one-and-one-fourth bushels, one-and-one-half bushels, and two bushels, which, respectively, shall be of the cubic content set forth in this section. For the purposes of this Act a bushel, standard dry measure, has a capacity of two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-two one-hundredths cubic inches.

(a) The standard one-eighth-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain two hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths cubic inches.

(b) The standard one-fourth-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain five hundred and thirty-seven and six-tenths cubic inches.

(bb) The standard three-eighths bushel hamper or round-stave basket shall contain eight hundred and six and four-tenths cubic inches.

(c) The standard one-half-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain one thousand and seventy-five and twenty-one one-hundredths cubic inches.

(cc) The standard five-eighths-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain one thousand three hundred and forty-four cubic inches.

(d) The standard three-fourths-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain one thousand six hundred and twelve and eight-tenths cubic inches.

(e) The standard one-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-two one-hundredths cubic inches.

(f) The standard one-and-one-fourth-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain two thousand six hundred and eighty-eight cubic inches.

(g) The standard one-and-one-half-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain three thousand two hundred and twenty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths cubic inches.

(h) The standard two-bushel hamper or round stave basket shall contain four thousand three hundred and eighty-four one-hundredths cubic inches.

Sec. 2. That the standard splint baskets for fruits and vegetables shall be the four-quart basket, eight-quart basket, twelve-quart basket, sixteen-quart basket, twenty-four-quart basket, and thirty-two-quart basket, standard dry measure. For the purposes of this Act a quart standard dry measure has a capacity of sixty-seven and two-tenths cubic inches.

(a) The four-quart splint basket shall contain two hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths cubic inches.

(b) The eight-quart splint basket shall contain five hundred and thirty-seven and six-tenths cubic inches.

(c) The twelve-quart splint basket shall contain eight hundred and six and four-tenths cubic inches.

(d) The sixteen-quart splint basket shall contain one thousand and seventy-five and twenty-one one-hundredths cubic inches.

(e) The twenty-four quart splint basket shall contain one thousand six hundred and twelve and eight-tenths cubic inches.

(f) The thirty-two quart splint basket shall contain two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-two one-hundredths cubic inches.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall in his regulations under this Act prescribe such tolerances as he may find necessary to allow in the capacities for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets set forth in sections 1 and 2 of this Act in order to provide for reasonable variations occurring in the course of manufacturing and handling. If a cover be used upon any hamper or basket mentioned in this Act, it shall be securely fastened or attached in such a manner, subject to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, as not to reduce the capacity of such hamper or basket below that prescribed therefor.

Sec. 4. That no manufacturer shall manufacture hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets for fruits and vegetables unless the dimension specifications for such hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, who is hereby directed to approve such specifications if he finds that hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets for fruits and vegetables made in accordance therewith would not be deceptive in appearance and would comply with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful to manufacture for sale or shipment, to offer for sale, to sell, to offer for shipment, or to ship, hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets for fruits or vegetables, either filled or unfilled, or parts of such hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets that do not comply with this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to Climax baskets, berry boxes, and till baskets which comply with the provisions of the Act approved August 31, 1916, entitled "An Act to fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables and for other purposes" (Thirty-ninth United States Statutes at Large, page 673), and the regulations thereunder. Any individual, partnership, association, or corporation that violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500: *Provided further*, That no person shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this Act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, shipper, or other party residing within the United States from whom the hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets, as defined in this Act, were purchased, to the effect that said hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets are correct, within the meaning of this Act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of the hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets to such person, and in such case such party or parties making such sale shall be amenable to the prosecution, fines, and other penalties which would attach in due course under the provisions of this Act to the person who made the purchase.

Sec. 6. That any hamper, round stave basket, or splint basket for fruits or vegetables, whether filled or unfilled, or parts of such hampers, round stave baskets, or splint baskets not complying with this Act, which shall be manufactured for sale or shipment, offered for sale, sold, or shipped, may be proceeded against in any district court of the United States within the district where the same shall be found and may be seized for confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation. Upon request the person entitled shall be permitted to retain or take possession of the contents of such hampers or baskets, but in the absence of such request, or when the perishable nature of such contents makes such action immediately necessary, the same shall be disposed of by destruction or sale, as the court or a judge thereof may direct. If such hampers, round stave baskets, splint baskets, or parts thereof be found in such proceeding to be contrary to this Act, the same shall be disposed of by destruction, except that the court may by order direct that such hampers, baskets, or parts thereof be returned to the owner thereof or sold upon the payment of the costs of such proceedings and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such hampers, baskets, or parts thereof shall not be sold or used contrary to law. The proceeds of any sale under this section, less legal costs and charges, shall be paid over to the person entitled thereto. The proceedings in such seizure cases shall conform as near as may be to the proceedings in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury of any issue of fact joined in such case, and all such proceedings shall be at the suit and in the name of the United States.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall not prohibit the manufacture for sale or shipment, offer for sale, sale or shipment of hampers, round stave baskets, splint baskets, or parts thereof, to any foreign country in accordance with the specifications of a foreign consignee or customer not contrary to the law of such foreign country; nor shall this Act prevent the manufacture or use of banana hampers of the shape and character now in commercial use as shipping containers for bananas.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of each United States attorney to whom satisfactory evidence of any violation of this Act is presented to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts of the United States in his district for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe such regulations as he may find necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and shall cause such examinations and tests to be made as may be necessary in order to determine whether hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets, or parts thereof, subject to this Act,

meet its requirements, and may take samples of such hampers, baskets, or parts thereof, the cost of which samples, upon request, shall be paid to the person entitled.

Sec. 10. That for carrying out the purposes of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cooperate with State, county, and municipal authorities, manufacturers, dealers, and shippers, to employ such persons and means, and to pay such expenses, including rent, printing publications, and the purchase of supplies and equipment in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, as he shall find to be necessary, and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such purposes.

Sec. 11. That sections 5 and 6 of this Act shall become effective at but not before the expiration of one year following the 1st day of November, next, succeeding the passage of this Act.

